IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

Don W. Cochran, et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for filing an Appeal Brief expired on November 17, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
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	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

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A check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,				
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				
I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and accompanying document(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. transmitted via facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.				
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